NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 20, 1848.

COTTON.—There was quite a good inquiry for Cotton yesterday, and notwithstanding the limited quantity sampled and on sale the business comprised 4000 bales, to English and Northern buyers. Prices very full—say 5¾@6¾c. for Low Middling to Good Middling.

TOBACCO.—The demand continues, and 150 hhds. were disposed of, including 121 hhds. in two lots, and on private terms, and 23 hhds., 16 A. at 5c. and 7 R. at 2½c. ℔ lb.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The market for Sugar was rather feeble, and 700 hhds. were sold at easier rates.... Molasses is still lower, and the sales comprised 1000 bbls. at 20½ chiefly for Prime, with some fermenting lots at 20@20½c. ℔ gallon.

FLOUR.—The weather being quite fine yesterday and holders disposed to sell, fully 14,000 bbls. were taken, including 800 bbls. from steamboat, at $4 37½@4 40, 460 do unbranded at $3 93, and nine flatboat loads of Ohio (10,300 bbls.) deliverable on shipboard at $4 50, also 200 bbls. St. Louis at $4 75 ℔ bbl. The lots were purchased mostly for England.

GRAIN.—The Corn market exhibited little or no change, and about 8000 sacks were sold at 45@46c., including 3000 sacks at the lowest and 2300 sacks at the highest. Sales also of 2500 bushels bulk Oats at 24, and 1300 do. St. Louis, in sacks, at 32c. ℔ bushel.

PROVISIONS.—There was a good inquiry for Pork, and nearly 500 bbls. Mess sold at $11, and 40 do. M. O. at $10 75 ℔ bbl....Of Beef 200 bbls. Prime sold at —....Lard was more inquired for and the following sales occurred: 198 bbls. at 4, 40 do. at 6¼, 100 bbls. and tierces at —, and 157 kegs at 6½c. ℔ lb.

LIME.—Two cargoes of Thomaston, 2000 casks, sold at $1 ℔ cask.

WHISKY.—The sales included 600 bbls. Rectified at 17½@17¾, and 100 do. Raw at 18½c., a further decline.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—130 pieces and coils sold at 16¾@17c. for the former, and 7¾@8c. for the latter.

FREIGHTS.—A ship was engaged for Bordeaux at $10 50 for Tobacco, one for Liverpool at 15-32d. for Cotton and 11½d. for Grain; also a bark for Boston with full cargo of Flour at 62½c. ℔ bbl.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 19, 1848.—Arrived, steamer *Teutonia*, with 46 Beeves, 300 Sheep and 20 Cows; *Mohawk*—500 Sheep, 20 Beeves and 10 Cows; *Northern Light*—70 Hogs, 30 Cows, 20 Beeves and 60 Sheep....Prices—Hogs, 4½c. ℔ lb; Sheep, $1@2 75 ℔ head; Beeves, 5½@6c.; Corn, 55@57c. ℔ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ℔ cwt.; Hay, $35@$37 ℔ ton; Oats, 30@32c. ℔ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ℔ cwt.; Milch Cows, $20@35 ℔ head.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

LATITUDE, 29 57 30 N.—LONGITUDE, 90 W.—in Time, 6h.

Cleared Yesterday:

Steamship Palmetto, Smith, Galveston, Harris & Morgan
Ship Geo. Evans, Couillard, Liverpool, J. P. Whitney & Co
Ship Vermont, Perry, Londonderry, J. P. Whitney & Co
Ship John Fehrmann, Davis, Boston, Toby & Bogert
Bark Elizabeth, Jones, Baltimore, C. J. Meeker
Bark Attica, McLellen, Boston, Chas. Denke & Co
Bark Kirkland, Phillips, Baltimore, C. J. Meeker
Sp. Brig Oreste y Ricardo, Escarra, Barcelona, Lapeyre, Harispe & Co
Brig Versailles, Pendleton, New York, Toby & Bogert
Schr. Sarah, Bradford, Pensacola, C. D. Lehman
Schr. Ella, Scharnbeck, Pensacola, J. Harby
Schr. Madonna, McNeil, Key West, via Tampa Bay, J. P. Whitney & Co
Schr. W. R. Pettes, Saunders, St. Marks, E. G. Rogers & Co
Sp. Schr. Mosca, Ibarjarcy, Barcelona, Lapeyre, Harispe & Co
Schr. Jona Priest, Savannah, Wood & Low
Steamer Mobile, Sutton, Mobile, Master

Arrived Yesterday:

Brig Rainbow, Stackpole, 15 days from Thomaston, to master—30 my.
Brig Marshall Ney, Lillie, 15 days from Thomaston, to master—32 my.

STEAMBOATS:

Monroe, Johnson, fm Camden—211 bales cotton.
Exit, Williams, fm Camden—414 bales cotton.
Creole, Giberson, fm Mobile—55 bales cotton.
Eliska, Landry, fm Baton Rouge.
Peytona, Shallcross, fm Louisville.
Mohawk, Langhorne, fm Louisville.
Vesta, Morgan, fm St. Martinsville.
Mobile, Sutton, fm Mobile.
Courier, Martin, fm Balize.
Jewess, Bugher, fm St. Louis.
Brooklyn, Boies, fm St. Louis.
North River, Dean, fm St. Louis.
J. J. Crittenden, Israell, fm St. Louis.
Julia, Binkley, fm Bayou de Glaize—230 bales cotton.
Arkansas No. 4, Fenlese, fm Camden—383 bales cotton.
Luna, Fairchild, fm Bayou Sara—232 bales cotton.

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DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1848.

Charity Hospital.

Number of cases of Cholera admitted on the 18th....	12
Number originated in the house....	4—16
Number admitted on the 19th....	14
Number discharged cured....	0
Number of deaths from 12th ult. to 19th inst....	21

H. VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

FAVORS.—Thanks to Capt. M. Langhorne, of the steamboat Mohawk, for late Louisville papers. We are also indebted to the officers of the steamboat Brooklyn for late St. Louis papers.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.—We were much surprised last evening at the action of the Second Municipal Council, in reference to the Mayor's message relative to the cleaning of our streets, alleys, etc., with a view of warding off as far as practicable the dangers to be apprehended from the spread of the Cholera, even in its present shape. Instead of passing a resolution to order *instanter* a sufficient number of additional carts and men to work in the different wards under the immediate supervision of the Commissaries of the wards, as was done during the epidemic of 1847, and thus put the whole of this Municipality into a cleanly condition in a week, they passed a resolution to authorize the Recorder to employ seven additional day policemen, or assistant Commissaries! To do what? To clean the city? What power will they have to enforce a single sanitary regulation? How far can they go towards having a filthy gutter, alley, or yard cleaned out? This resolution will only increase the patronage of the Recorder, already too great. Why not require the present officers to do their duty faithfully? there are enough of them for all useful purposes. Let the contractor for cleaning the streets be required to do his duty. Let the Commissary be required to do his duty. If there are any nuisances in his ward, let him see to their removal, or report them to the proper authority. We fear there is too much neglect among some of the Commissaries, and shall point it out particularly, if not attended to. And above all let the city be put in a clean and healthy condition in the shortest possible time. We do not suppose that the contractors can do the work required as soon as the state of things demand, but let them begin—let the work be done—and let it be done quickly.

☞ The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is a very long document, but containing a vast amount of sound statesman-like views, and useful information. It is much too extended for us to publish entire, so that we are only able to give that part relating to the financial condition of the country. The whole would, however, well repay perusal, as it fully sustains the former high reputation of its distinguished author. We hope that in expressing this opinion we will not be taken to task for undue partiality, or for a violation of neutrality. Nothing can be further from our wish than this, yet we must say that Secretary Walker has ably argued and sustained the financial system which he was principally instrumental in originating. He shows the prosperity of the country arising from that measure, and exposes the fallacies of contrary theories. On the whole, as we have said, we consider the report a paper of great ability and value.

ANOTHER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The President (says a dispatch from Washington) has received such information from the gold region in California as will authorize him to send a special message to Congress.

☞ Judge Thatcher, of Mississippi, a well known and distinguished jurist of that State, arrived in town yesterday. He is to deliver the address before the New England Society on Thanksgiving Day, and, we doubt not, will ably fulfil the task.

☞ General Harney is in town, we are sorry to say, not in very good health. General Worth may also be expected in a few days.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ever charitable and benevolent ladies of New Orleans are now holding a fair, and it will continue during the present week at the St. Louis Ball-room, for the purpose of building a Church on Camp street, adjoining the Female Asylum. As the ladies have thus taken the project in hand, it is not to be supposed that the gentlemen will be backward with their contributions in so good a cause.

RACES.—The races to day at the Eclipse course are expected to be very fine. The first is for a purse of $250, a dash of two miles; *Djalma* and *De Soto* are entered. The second race will be for a purse of $150, mile heats; entries, *Streak, Stafford, Belle, Mary Bowen*, and others. There will be great sport if the state of the weather and the track permit.

MAP OF THE GOLD REGION.—Dewitt & Davenport, of New York city, announce for publication a book giving an accurate account of California, with a general view and map of the Gold Regions, to which all the world are rushing.

A "HIGHLY IMPORTANT RUMOR" SUMMARILY DISPOSED OF.—Several of the Paris journals of Nov. 19, publish the following paragraph, which is supposed to emanate from the Spanish Embassy:

"The English journals speak, for some days past, of negotiations opened between the United States and the Court of Spain, for the cession of the Island of Cuba to the United States. We are authorized to declare that this piece of news has not the slightest foundation."

☞ Buenos Ayres papers of the 7th October, announce the arrival of Henry Southern, newly appointed British Minister to the Court of Gen. Rosas, Dictator of the Argentine Republic.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—For a detailed list of the official drawing of the Havana Lottery, (of the 9th inst.) we are requested to refer our readers to *La Patria* of this morning.

☞ The mails from New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and Savannah, for three days, failed to reach New York in time to go out in the steamer Cambria, and consequently have to lay over for the steamer from Boston.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.—We congratulate our citizens upon the opening of the favorite Franklin House, at the end of the New Shell-road, by Capt. Dan Hicock—the poet, minstrel, and laughing philosopher. "Good wine needs no bush," and if Capt. Dan's good dinners and wines do n't put his guests in good humor, he will be sure to do it himself. We should not be surprised if he sometimes decoyed "Old Ric," himself, down there. If he does, "A-a-a-a-*br'ss!*" will be sure to go with him.

THE RIVER AND WEATHER.—Last evening (says the Louisville Courier of the 12th) there were 9 feet 9 inches water in the canal by the mark. On the falls at noon, as we learn by Mr. Lockhart, there were 5 feet 6 inches water in the middle chute, and 6 feet 9 inches in the Indiana chute. During the previous 24 hours the river had risen 12 inches....At Pittsburg, last night, as we see by our telegraphic report, there were 10 feet water in the channel and rising....At Cincinnati, last night, the river had receded 3 inches....The weather yesterday was cold and freezing, and tolerably clear....The Peytona, Mohawk, and various lighter boats came up over the falls yesterday through the middle chute. The Western World tried the Indiana chute several times, but was compelled to turn back and take the canal. She had too much freight to come over.

RED RIVER.—We have had at our landing during this week, the Monterey, Latona, Rockaway, Ellen T. and Creole, of the large class of steamboats, and several of the smaller sort. We have had an abundance of rain for the last two weeks, and feel quite assured that the quantity of water which has fallen will serve to keep the river up to a point navigable for large steamboats, for some time. *Shreveport Gazette, 8th inst.*

The Health of the City.

The alarm and consternation into which our citizens were thrown last week by the importation of some cases of what was supposed to be Asiatic Cholera, and the report of its simultaneous or consequent appearance in the city, has visibly subsided. The timid have become re-assured, the courageous more bold, and now scarcely any one falls to view the subject rationally and calmly. This is as it should be; fear ought by all means to be avoided as one of the most certain promoters of disease; but at the same time an excess of confidence may lull us into a false security, perhaps eventually more dangerous than present timidity and consequent caution.

There can be no doubt that for some days a few cases of a disease has prevailed in our city, sudden in its attack, rapid in its course, and usually fatal in its termination. These are the prominent characteristics of Asiatic or malignant Cholera, and it is by many supposed that the much-dreaded disease has at last fallen among us. Still the fact is not decided, and there are many whose skepticism has not yet yielded to the "official notification." It is still believed that the extraordinary weather of the last few weeks, so unseasonable and debilitating, has produced a disease local in its origin and nature, yet similar to the Asiatic Cholera in many of its features. One thing is certain; the sickness is not epidemic, and the Asiatic Cholera is not apt to leave a community long doubtful of its presence. After the first cases, its progress is fearfully rapid, and the evidence of its presence unmistakeable. Such has not been the course of the disease now among us; but on the contrary, for the last few days, it has been nearly stationary—the number of cases neither increasing nor diminishing, if we take the report of the Charity Hospital as the standard by which to test the prevalence of the disorder. In private practice we hear of very few cases, and we think with nearly all the medical gentlemen with whom we have conversed on the subject, that a few days of dry, cool weather would cause the city to resume its accustomed salubrity. Yet it may be possible that other causes may tend to make this disease epidemic, whether it be Asiatic Cholera or not. It is therefore of the highest importance that every effort should be made to prevent such a result, by keeping the streets clean and free from all kinds of impurities, and by taking all other necessary sanitary precautions. Owing to the long continued rains, our streets are now in a most horrible condition, and advantage should be taken of the present dry weather to purify them. It is probable that then for sometime we shall hear nothing of the Cholera, at least until it visits us in the course of its natural progress, and even then, if we take the proper means to do so, we may materially mitigate its severity, if we cannot avoid it altogether.

THE PRESIDENCY OF FRANCE.—The telegraph informs us that Lamartine is a candidate for the Presidency of France. But this is no news, as it was known some time ago to be the case. We are sorry that Lamartine has determined to run; he cannot be elected, for he is too good a republican, too firm and consistent a friend of the laboring classes to find favor in the eyes of the selfish and tyrannical Bourgeoisie. Could his friends, and the friends of Raspail, concentrate upon Ledru Rollin, the election of the cold-blooded Cavaignac, or the imbecile Napoleon, might be defeated. As it is we cannot hope such a result; one or the other must be chosen, and it makes little difference which—they are almost equally objectional to the progressive parties. In our opinion the shadow of the gray coat and cocked hat will carry the day. Cavaignac, the real, can scarcely compete with Napoleon, the ideal.

THE STEAMBOAT RACE.—A dispatch from Wheeling announces that the race between the Telegraph No. 2 and the Brilliant has resulted in favor of the former. The No. 2 has, no doubt, made the quickest trip to Pittsburg on record, and ran against a heavy rise all the way up.

GOOD.—Horace Greeley gave notice on the first day of the session, that he should introduce a bill to prevent the further speculation in Public Lands, and to secure the same to actual settlers. This bill, an embodiment of the doctrines of the land reformers, will be a good, popular, and we hope a successful one.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Buckstone's comedy of "Married Life," one of those pithy, pleasant pieces which requires all the talents of first rate performers, was enacted here last night in a style which was highly creditable to all parties engaged in its presentation. Mr. Greene made an admirable fac simile of the over-prudent *Coddle*, while his equally careful spouse was ably represented by Mrs. Rowe. Mr. Charles and Mrs. Pope appeared to great advantage as *Mr.* and *Mrs. Lionel Lynx*. The billing and cooing carried on by *Mr.* and *Mrs. Dove*, (Mr. Spear and Mrs. J. Greene,) created a good deal of merriment, while Miss Petrie did ample justice to the author by the very clever manner in which she personated *Mrs. Younghusband*. Messrs. Kingsley, Keller, and Mrs. Bowen, made good representatives of the other characters. The general salute at the close of the piece was not the least amusing part of the performance. To-night the attractions offered are Shiel's tragedy of "Evadne," in which Mr. Jamison plays *Ludovico*, and Mrs. Pope *Evadne*, after which the famous Irish farce of "His Last Legs," *O'Callaghan*, Mr. Charles, who will sing the ballad of "Brian Boroihme," which was so rapturously encored a few nights since.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—An excellent house last night, attested the estimation in which Mr. Pitt is held by our theatre-going community. He personated the "melancholy Prince" in an admirable manner, and he was well supported by the stock company. Mr. Chippendale as *Polonius*, presented that character in a style of artistical excellence, which elicited the approbation of all judicious auditors.

We are not among those who complained of the soft and mellow light introduced into the dress-circle at the commencement of the season; but as that mode of lighting (through ground-glass shades) *was* complained of, and and as the managers have thought proper to change it, it is proper now to notice the alteration. With the present light all must be satisfied; it is really brilliant.

To-night the "Merchant of Venice" and the "Brigand," in both of which Mr. Pitt is to perform.

SABLE MELODISTS.—We are really glad to find this unsurpassed band of minstrels are engaged for a few nights at the American Theatre. We have no hesitation in pronouncing them by far the best that have ever been heard in the Union, not excepting Dumbolton's and Christy's; we predict them entire success, and overflowing houses. The engagement commences on Thursday evening, when the public are invited to witness the performance, and form their own judgement.

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—We are requested to state that Stockwell's Panorama will be exhibited to-day at half-past one o'clock, and this evening at the usual hour.

CONCERT.—The "Sable Melodists" have, with great liberality, volunteered their services to the Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8. for a benefit this evening, to repair their loss by the burning of their Engine House. Firemen, blow your trumpets loud, and rush to the rescue of your brothers of No. 8! Citizens generally, please to attend, and take the ladies with you!

BENEFIT OF MLLE. ROSA.—Signor Carlo is re-engaged at Dan Rice's Circus, and to-night the performance is for the benefit of Mlle. Rosa, the equestrienne of the establishment. One of the richest brochures of the season is prepared for this evening, and an overflowing audience will not fail to greet the most beautiful and worthy object that has ever appeared in the circle. Indeed, such a general favorite is she, that the question is rather how to keep the number of the audience within a reasonable ratio, than how to induce them to come.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Foreign and Domestic News.

[From the Mobile Advertiser and Montgomery papers.]

Troubles in Germany—Berlin in a state of Siege—Prussian Assembly Dispersed—Imperialist Barbarities in Vienna—France quiet—Cavaignac's Election probable—Cholera in Great Britain—Markets, etc.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—The steamer Canada arrived at New York this morning, bringing a week's later news, having left Liverpool on the 25th ult. There was a good demand for cotton, which had advanced one-eighth of a penny per pound. Current quotations from 3¼ to 3¾ pence, establishing an advance of one-eighth on last week's prices. Other qualities command full rates. A large business was done in Brazil and Surat, at extreme prices. Egyptian unchanged. The sales of the week amounted to 46,500 bales—and on the day of the steamer's departure, 6000 bales. Quotations by the Board of Brokers: Fair Bowed, 3¾d.; Mobile, 3¼; Orleans, 4¼d.

In consequence of large accumulations, the trade in flour was very dull at last dates. There was not much doing in wheat, the supply being large; prices are well maintained. Carolina Rice, 16s. 6d. to 21s. Beef much wanted. Old Bacon dull; new, just landed, 53s., being a decline of 2s. There was a good inquiry for Lard, for chandlery purposes.

Affairs on the continent are still very unsettled, indicating that the end of the convulsions has not yet come.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.—The difficulties in Austria and Prussia accumulate, and are hastening the grand denouement; the sword must be the only arbiter. Berlin and Vienna are on the eve of another revolt, more terrible than the former one. The King and Emperor are concentrating all available forces in their respective capitals. The Prince of Prussia avows that if the throne falls, it must fall with honor. It is feared that the Prussian King will dissolve the Assembly and proclaim a constitution similar to that of Belgium. Dusseldorff is in a state of siege. The civic guards are ordered to be disarmed. Berlin is in a complete state of siege; the Diet has been repeatedly dispersed, and the people have been compelled to surrender their arms. Breslau and other towns are ready to take up the sword. Many deputations have been sent to the King, soliciting him to retrace his steps.

The people passively resist Wrangel's martial law, and give up their arms with much reluctance, although no blood has yet been shed. The Assembly, which had again been dispersed by Wrangel, had passed a law declaring the collection and payment of taxes illegal.

Vienna is at this moment particularly tranquil. The city has passed through an awful crisis. Further details from English residents are terrible. Messenhausen, the commandant of the National Guards, was shot on the 15th. The accounts of the executions in the streets are confirmed, and have caused great excitement. Multitudes of students have been executed.

FRANCE.—In France the state of affairs remains unchanged. Lamartine is said to be a candidate for the Presidency. The French funds are improving, on account of the increasing probability of Cavaignac's election, the number of candidates lessening the probability of Louis Napoleon's election by the people; it being constitutionally necessary for a candidate to have at least two million votes. In this case the Assembly will at once elect Cavaignac, as it is feared that in any other event the nation would be unable to meet its engagements at the New Year. The Red Republicans and Socialists are suspected of plotting insurrection. A project of a law closing the clubs, has been urged upon Cavaignac; but he refused to consent, on account of the odium excited by the same measure after the June insurrection.

ITALY.—There have been insurrectionary movements against the Pontifical troops on the Austrian frontier. A minister was deputed to Bologna. There are no questions of Italian independence, which is being agitated in Florence. Naples is tranquil, awaiting the arrival of the British Minister before commencing hostilities.

MEDIATION.—Brussels has been selected as the place for the Anglo-French mediation in the affairs of Italy.

PORTUGAL.—Letters from Lisbon state that a conspiracy had been detected, and the disaffected were to be tried before a court martial.

Turkey remains quiet. The Sultan is stationing troops in the Danube provinces.

ENGLAND.—Lord Melbourne is dying. The returns of the Bank of England show an increase of a quarter of a million in bullion. Money is abundant. Consols 87¾ to 87¾.

IRELAND.—The decision of the Judges in the case of Martin, was unfavorable to the prisoner. The writ of error in the case of Smith O'Brien is under argument.

CHOLERA.—Up to the time of the sailing of the Canada there had been 1215 deaths, 450 of which were in Scotland. A large portion of Ireland is exempt from the scourge.

Four new cases of Cholera occurred at New York to-day, at the Quarantine Hospital. The steamer Britannia sailed from Boston to-day with a valuable cargo, but no specie. Sales of cotton in New York 2000 bales, the market closing firm

Congressional.—In the Senate (13th) Mr. Benton presented petitions from citizens in New Mexico, urging the formation of a Territorial Government, and that they be protected against the introduction of slavery. He pronounced their petition reasonable.

Mr. Calhoun said that the petition was insolent and unreasonable.

Mr. Benton replied with great warmth of manner.

Mr. Calhoun rejoined, and an exciting "flare-up" ensued. Benton extremely personal in his remarks.

Nothing of moment was done in the House.

Virginia.—John B. Floyd, Democrat, elected Governor of Virginia by the Legislature (13th), on the third ballot.

Ohio.—Legislature of Ohio still disorganized, with little prospect of an accommodation, from present appearances.

Cholera.—Four new cases were reported in New York on the 13th.

There were four new cases of Cholera reported at the quarantine ground, New York, on the 14th.

The steamer Britannia sailed from Boston (14th) with a very valuable cargo, but no specie.

N. Y. Market.—Sales of 2000 bales cotton, and prices closing firm on the 14th inst.

BROWN'S GOLD PENS.

☞ Now in store, a large stock of these UNRIVALED GOLD PENS. Also, our usual supply of GOLD PENS, from the other celebrated makers—with or without Cases. Also, a fine variety of PEN-HOLDERS—of Gold, Silver, Pearl, Porcupine Quill, etc. For sale wholesale and retail by

d11 1mdlp GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp street.

☞ Jackson Fire Co. No. 18.—The Officers and Members of the above Company return their sincere thanks to the Superintendents of the Female Orphan Asylum, for their kindness and courtesy at the fire in Prytania street, last evening.

d20 H. A. HENDRIKS, Secretary.

☞ Cholera.—BERNARD'S CHOLERA REMEDY, used internally, and BROWN'S PAIN-KILLER, externally, are a cure for *Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhea, Colics, Cramps* and *Spasms*, and are a preventive of this dreadful disease. No person should be one hour without this remedy, as it will save life in any case if taken in time. Sold only at 28 Poydras street. d19 3t

☞ Preventive.—The Picayune says that Cleanliness is one of the best Preventives of *Cholera*. Clean UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS, SOCKS, etc., can be obtained, both good and cheap, at LEIGHTON'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, No. 5 Royal street. d19

☞ Asiatic Cholera.—Dr. PRESTON, who was employed by the City Authorities in the Hospitals in New York, during the prevalence of the Cholera in 1832 and '34, will be happy to render any relief to persons afflicted with this fearful malady. Office, one door west of St. Charles street, in St. Joseph street. d18 1m

☞ A Card.—*RIDING SCHOOL.*—In answer to many inquiries addressed to the subscribers, they respectfully announce that they will commence a series of Lessons in Riding, at the Circus, as soon as a sufficient number of Pupils are engaged. Application may be made at the Office of the undersigned, at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

DAN RICE,
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At Summer Grove, Caddo parish, La., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Wm. E. Doty, Rev. N. W. BURKS to Miss SARAH A. HEARNE. At the same time and place, by the Rev. Wm. Steel, Mr. B. M. JOHNSON to Miss SUSAN M. BEATTIE.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....C Bell, R W Adams, Judge Lacy, N O; M A Fraser, Franklin; Mr Anderson, Memphis; Wm Henderson, Wm Peck, Dr G W Hulse, La; E P Ensign, Jesse P Taylor, John M Longhurst, Ala; W McLain, Washington City; G N Parks, Dewitt C Quin, Miss; G F Bartholomew, N Y; Francis C Farwell, N H; M J Cox, Ga; H J Everett, W H Nall, Ky; T S Dupuy, R C Sims, Lake Providence; Mr Cazenauve, Germany; Dr J T Taylor, Millbrook's Bend; Mr O'Blenis, Evan Stoik, Rotterdam; W S Victor, Paris; Dr Venable and lady, Mrs Blair and son, Va; W Jones Lyle, West Baton Rouge; Gen Harney, Lieut H Haldeman, U S A; R H Lyons; Mr Buchanan, Miss Buchanan, St Louis; William Henry Baker, Mexico; W Henderson.

VERANDAH....Wm J Donnell, Dr Gustine, N O; R Collins, Jas F Wallace, Ala; E Sherwood, N Y; S Armitage, St Louis; C S Jones, Md.

HEWLETT'S....J A Crisby, Lake Charles; Asa Payson, Balize; R J Williams, La; Joseph Boswell, Ky.

PLANTERS'....H A Wheelock, N O; Charles Yeary, F Bernd, La; W Tift, Jr, George Raphael, N Y; Geo W Henry, Wm A Stone, Ky; H E Perry, Wm Rankin, W Arnold, Ohio; James Wilkinson, Pa; Mal Perkins; Master Benson, Texas; James Davis, Tenn; S B Barnes, Miss; H B Kneeland, Bluewport; Franklin Gowan; James Anton; C J Learned; W Johnson; W Deering.

S. of T....Meetings This Evening.

FINN DEGREE TEMPLE No. 1, at Temple Hall, No. 58 Canal street, at 7 o'clock.

PELICAN DIVISION No. 1, at Pelican Hall, cor. Common and St. Charles sts., at half-past 7.

OCEAN DIVISION No. 2, at Unity Hall, Marigny's Buildings, Third Municipality, at half-past 7.

JEFFERSON DIVISION No. 10, at Gretna, at half-past 7.

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.; also, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of Magazine and Delord streets, Choice Flowers and Fruit Trees.

R. M. ARMFIELD will sell at the store of Jasper F. Smith, 7 Canal street, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, etc., without reserve. [☞ See Auction head.]

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Ouachita River.....EXIT, Williams, 5 P. M.
Opelousas.....RIO GRANDE, Offutt, 10 A. M.
Mobile.....OHIO, Ward, 4 P. M.
Pittsburg.....JOHN HANCOCK, Hank, 4 P. M.
Pittsburg.....TAGLIONI, Coles, 5 P. M.

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